UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE MILITARY TRAINING CENTER

LACKLAND
AIR FORCE BASE

Penny,

What a bitch you are.
We both started out sweet and nice
now look at us. I never told you but I really
respect you a lot. You're beyond 18 and you have so
much of your shit TOGETHER. Your only weakness is men,
but I know Pearl Skidmore will give out to it. I'm truly
going to miss you, mocking and bitchin' with ya. I know you are
going to make the best Domn LE there. Write me.

3419 Student SQ ATC Keesler AFB Miss 39534 SSAN 415-41-5742

Jules / Homer

Pearl A Skidmore 225298225

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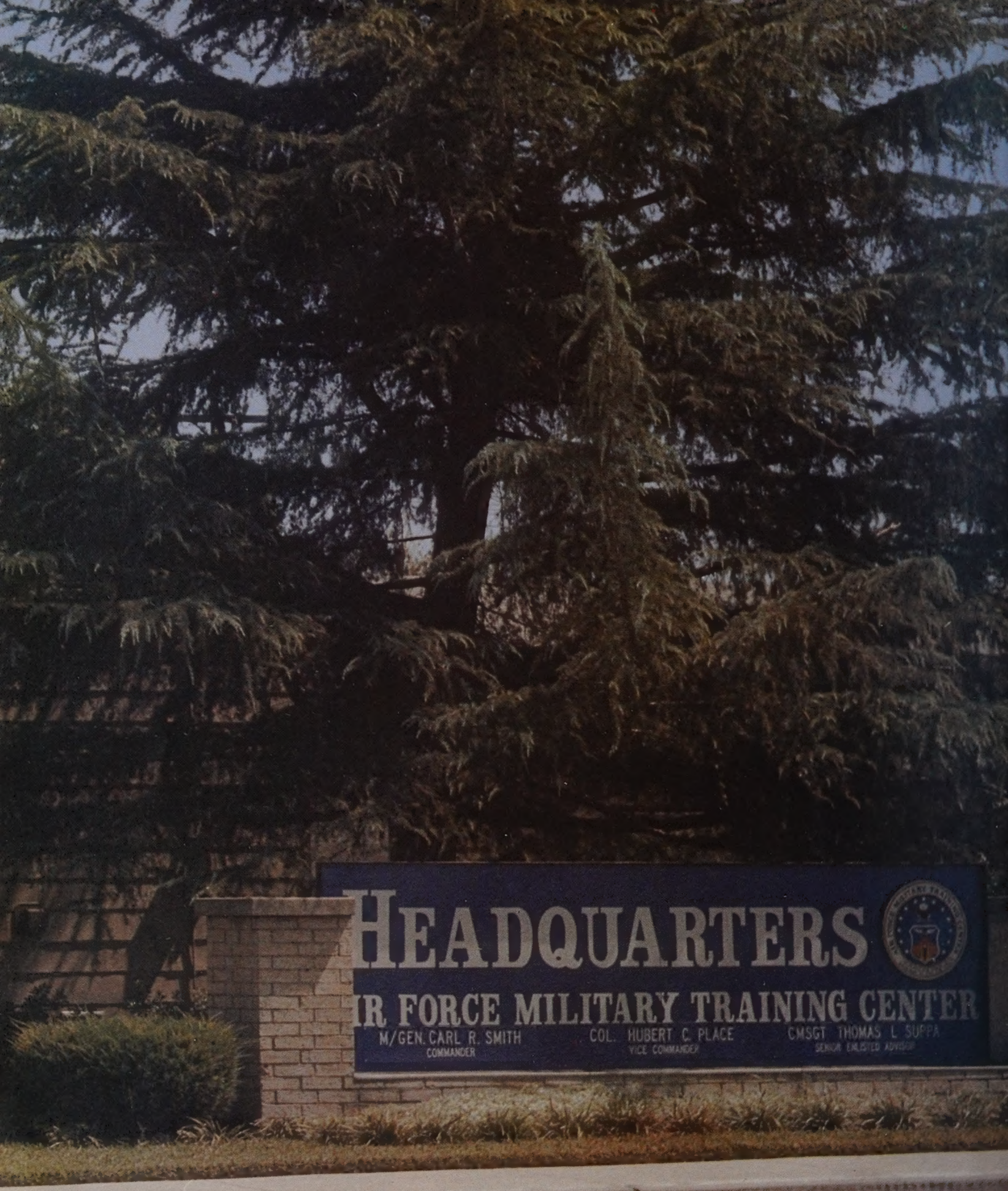
HEADQUARTERS
IR FORCE MILITARY TRAINING CENTER
M/GEN. CARL R. SMITH
COMMANDER
COL. HUBERT C. PLACE
VICE COMMANDER
CMSGT THOMAS L. SUPPA

Hey Skid,
The time has come
when you must learn
to shoot straight and
not to take shit from anyone.
Well, you did that through
Basic so I'm confident you're
going to become one hell of an
police officer.
Remember
Tammey
Hedstrom
"The former
PA"

Penny,
Liked
I reading with
in Basic anything
being. Hope that
you. you in the future.
you well for you 52 and drink
again with that
Good luck
you having have one for me.
number to
Love,
Jenny
Harrow
"Jet"

Major General

CARL R. SMITH

Commander

Air Force Military
Training Center

MAJOR GENERAL SMITH

Major General Smith is commander of the Air Force Military Training Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has the responsibility of overseeing basic military training for all new Air Force recruits.

Born in New Holland, Pa., General Smith's educational background includes a bachelor of science degree (cum laude) in economics from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and a master of science degree in business administration from George Washington University. He has also completed the Air Command and Staff College, and the State Department's Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy.

General Smith began his Air Force career in 1955. He was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He is a master navigator with more than 4,000 flying hours, including more than 2,500 in the B-52.

Key Air Force assignments have taken the general to the Pentagon, Southeast Asia (where he accumulated 106 combat missions in the EC-47), Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Belgium, and in 1976 back to the Pentagon. He was selected by then Secretary of Defense Harold Brown to be his military assistant in 1978, and was retained in this capacity by Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger. He held that position until being selected for his current position in July 1983.

He and his wife, Marty, have two sons, Timothy and Jeffry, and a daughter, Desi.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TX 78236

Dear Graduate

Congratulations! You have completed Basic Training and you're now a full-fledged member of our proud Air Force team. During these relatively few weeks, we've given you a foundation of military training and self-discipline to build upon during the years ahead.

From here on, it's really up to you. We've taught you the military standards, customs, and courtesies, as well as the importance of teamwork and a positive mental attitude. The opportunities are there waiting for you to take the initiative and make them come true.

You've shown that you have what it takes to become a productive member of our Air Force. You have the qualities needed to find both personal and professional satisfaction throughout the rest of your service to our country. I wish you all the success in the world. Never forget that in this Air Force of ours, you are an important person who will, I know, do your share to make a great Air Force even better.

Sincerely

Carl R. Smith
CARL R. SMITH
Major General, USAF
Commander

AIR FORCE—A GREAT WAY OF LIFE

Colonel

ROY D. SHEETZ

Commander

Basic Military Training School

COLONEL ROY D. SHEETZ

Colonel Roy D. Sheetz is the commander of the Air Force Basic Military Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. More than 70,000 young men and women receive their initial Air Force training in this school each year.

Colonel Sheetz was born Sept. 9, 1941, in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Va., in June 1960 and in 1965 earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Texas A&M University. He received his masters degree in public administration from Auburn University in 1974. He is a 1974 distinguished graduate of Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., and a 1985 graduate of the National War College, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Sheetz earned his commission through the AFROTC program at Texas A&M University in May 1965. He completed undergraduate navigator training in September 1966 at Pope Air Force Base, N.C. He was assigned to the 772nd Tactical Airlift Squadron, Mactan Isle Air Field, Philippines, in October 1966, as a C-130 navigator. In December 1967 he was reassigned to the 8th Military Airlift Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Wash., as a C-141 instructor navigator. Upon graduation from Squadron Officer School, at Maxwell Air Force Base, in April 1969, he was assigned to the 62nd Military Airlift Wing as aide-de-camp and executive officer.

In 1969 he was selected for training under the Air Staff Training Program, and assigned to the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. From September 1970 through February 1971 he was an exchange officer and attended VC-10 conversion training at

Royal Air Force Brize Norton, United Kingdom. He remained as a VC-10 instructor/VIP navigator until July 1973.

In July 1974 Colonel Sheetz was assigned to the Pentagon as chief of the joint actions branch and later as the executive officer for the personnel plans directorate. From July through December 1978 he attended T-43 instructor training at Mather Air Force Base, Calif., and in December 1978 was reassigned to the 450th Flying Training Squadron, Mather Air Force Base, as an instructor navigator and operations officer. In May 1980, Colonel Sheetz assumed command of the 450th Flying Training Squadron.

In January 1982, Colonel Sheetz was assigned to Headquarters Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, as director of navigator/survival and life support. Following graduation from the National War College, in June 1985, he was assigned to Lackland Air Force Base as the deputy commander of the Air Force Basic Military Training School, a position he held until assuming command of the school Sept. 6, 1985.

Colonel Sheetz is a master navigator with approximately 5000 hours of flying time and 952 combat sorties to his credit. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters and Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters and Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

He was promoted to the rank of colonel Sept. 1, 1983.

He is married to the former Sherry Seibert of Silver Spring, Md. They have two children, Roy Jr. and Sandra Kaye.

History Of Lackland

The land that eventually became Lackland Air Force Base used to be a part of Kelly Field. It was a lonely, desolate place covered by mesquite and crawling with rattlesnakes. The pilots at Kelly used the area as a bombing range and called it "the hill" known by the pilots because the flat escarpment rose steeply above their airfield.

In 1933 Brigadier General Frank D. Lackland became commander of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field. He was born in 1884 on a plantation in Fauquier County, Virginia. Frank Lackland spent his youth working on the **Washington Times** newspaper and as a page boy in the U.S. Capitol. He began his military career in 1911 as an Infantry Lieutenant and served with George C. Marshall (then also a lieutenant) in the Philippines before World War I. After transferring to the Air Service of the Signal Corps, he received his wings in 1917. This made Lackland one of the Army's early band of pilots. In 1922 Major Lackland came to San Antonio to command Duncan Field. Later, as a colonel, he became commander of Brooks Field in 1934 before taking command at Kelly in March 1938. While at Kelly he conceived the idea of a major training facility on the hill overlooking the field. General Lackland died on 27 April 1943 at Walter Reed Hospital and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

The growth of Kelly's hill from a wilderness of brush and cactus to the nation's largest military training center resulted from the foresight of General Lackland. On 10 October 1940, after he had convinced his colleagues and superiors of the advantages of an installation on the hill, three officers were appointed to determine the requirements for establishing an aviation cadet reception center for the Gulf Coast area. Based on the recommendation of this 3-man commission, the War Department approved a facility for 1,300 cadets. A letter from the Adjutant General dated 21 February 1941 authorized 62 buildings, including 42 barracks capable of housing 31 men each, five mess halls, five administration buildings, a fire station, an infirmary, a post exchange, a recreation building, warehouse, and five school buildings. In May 1941 the planned training capacity was increased to 2,088 cadets.

Contractors' bids to build the new facilities were opened on 5 June 1941 and actual construction started ten days later. The rough terrain slowed progress at first. The only semblance of a road from Kelly was a cow trail leading up to the one existing building on the hill, a small radio shack. Also, the entire area had to be combed for unexploded "dud bombs. Lt. Col. Sidney D. Grubbs was in charge of the building effort. As the project officer, he was in reality the first commander of what later would be Lackland Air Force Base.

On 30 September 1941, the new development on the hill was designated the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Air Crew), Kelly Field, Texas. Its mission was to produce potential Army Air Force (AAF) pilots. It was one of three such training centers. The first had opened at Maxwell Field, Alabama on 6 September 1941. The third, located at Santa Ana, California, did not open until 1942. The first class of cadets reported for training at San Antonio on 12 November 1941, less than a month before Pearl Harbor.

On 1 February 1946 the post was transferred to AAF Technical Training Command and redesignated the AAF Military Training Center. It absorbed the Basic Training School from Harlingen Field, Texas and began basic training for enlisted personnel on 4 February. The training course was six weeks in length (30 training days).

On 18 September 1947 the United States Air Force (USAF) was born as a separate service. There had been many organizational realignments throughout the Army and the Army Air Force to prepare for the new era. The Indoctrination Division reflected these changes during 1947. Among the more noteworthy changes, the piece of real estate on which the Indoctrination Training Center (IDTRC) was located finally received a formal name when it became Lackland Air Force Base (AFB) on 1 July 1947. (The War Department published retroactive orders for this on 11 July.) Ceremonies that marked the naming of the base were held on 12 July. A week after Lackland AFB was named, 21,765 base personnel formed the AAF insignia for the famous San Antonio photographer, "E.O." Goldbeck.

Lackland AFB grew slowly during the next few years, but saw some important changes. In 1948 some base personnel lived in tents in October 1948 it began basic training for the newly authorized Women in the Air Force (WAF). The Air Force led the way toward equal rights in the Military. For example, OCS went coeducational on 10 Jan 1949. In June 1949 Lackland began the integration of black airmen into regular units with whites. Despite predictions of trouble, this change proceeded peacefully.

The Indoctrination Division itself was replaced on 28 October 1949. Taking its place at Lackland without change in mission was the newly designated 3700th Air Force Indoc-

trination Wing (AFIW). As part of this general reorganization, the 3700th Air Base Group and 3700th Maintenance and Supply Group were formed to do the many tasks required to operate the base. There were also several other groups that performed the Wing's training mission. These were the 3700th, 3710th, and 3721st Basic Training Groups, the 3700th WAF Training Group, and the 3700th Officer Candidate Training Group. (Another Basic Training Group, the 3730th, had been inactivated on 5 October 1949.) Also designated was the 3700th Personnel Processing Group), which took care of the many administrative tasks that went along with basic training, such as building personnel records and assigning the new recruits to technical training or jobs throughout the Air Force.

Sheppard AFB also started getting ready once again to perform basic training. On 27 July the 3700th Air Force Indoctrination Wing expanded to include the 3740th Basic Military Training Group at Sheppard. The new group consisted of a headquarters and headquarters Squadron and ten training squadrons. The male BMT program at Lackland had already approached the saturation point in housing and feeding facilities. On 15 July there were 18,423 male basic trainees, 2,082 re-enlistees, 502 WAF personnel, and 296 officer candidates in training. On 29 July 1950 the base population had grown to 28,803, with 3,500 male trainees already living in tents.

Other changes included renaming of the Marksmanship Center as the USAF Marksmanship School on 1 September 1959 and the assignment of the base hospital to the USAF Aerospace Medical Center at Brooks AFB, Texas on 1 October 1959. The hospital had been growing tremendously. In 1957 the World War II facilities were partially evacuated and the major medical functions moved into the new nine-story building with 500 beds. In 1961, a 500-bed addition called the T-Wing was completed (It was renamed the Wilford Hall USAF Hospital on 1 March 1963 and was designated a medical center on 1 July 1969.)

Officer Training School (OTS) was established at Lackland on 1 July 1959. The mission of OTS was to train college graduates in the essential fundamentals required for newly commissioned officers in the Air Force. The initial OTS class began training on 18 November 1959.

Lackland began taking on a "new look" during 1962. In November the first of what was to become many new self-contained dormitories for basic training were completed. Each of these three large buildings provided air-conditioned living quarters, classrooms and covered drill areas for 200 trainees.

The distinctive "Smokey Bear" hat became part of the Military Training Instructor's uniform; on 31 August 1967, making him look about two feet taller to many newly arrived trainees.

The Lackland Military Training Center was renamed the Air Force Military Training Center on 1 January 1973, in recognition of the fact that it is the Air Force's only basic training center. It is also referred to as "The Gateway To The Air Force". This is the place where thousands of dedicated young men and women make the transition from civilian life to the United States Air Force.

Today Lackland Air Force Base is a busy community spread over almost 7000 acres in the southwest part of San Antonio, Texas. With more than 1000 buildings, the base resembles a small city. It has a great medical center, a modern shopping complex, theaters, restaurants, bowling alleys, swimming pools, gas stations, and shady residential areas. The main purpose of Lackland, however, is still training. Dormitories, classrooms, and athletic fields cover much of the base.

The daily population of Lackland now averages over 33,000 people, both military and civilian. This makes Lackland the 31st largest city in Texas. About half of this population is going to school. The great majority of Students are at the Air Force Military Training Center to take basic military training. This demanding 6-week course gives the men and women who enlist in the Air Force a speedy transition from civilian to military life. For them, Lackland is the "Gateway to the Air Force" and basic training is how they prove to themselves and to the Air Force that they are motivated and capable of joining the aerospace team.

Many of the other students at Lackland are taking more advanced technical training in subjects ranging from law enforcement to electronics. Some of these students represent the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and various civilian government agencies. The Officer Training School commissions new Air Force officers. Lackland has also become an international educational community. Military personnel from over 30 nations come to learn English at the Defense Language Institute before going on to study a wide variety of military skills.

Base Services

U.S. AIR FORCE

THUNDERBIRD

What Is Basic Training?

The Basic Training program is designed to produce new airmen who are motivated, disciplined, physically conditioned, trained in military skills, and capable of taking their place in the ranks of the United States Air Force. All airmen who complete Basic Military Training have:

a. Demonstrated the strength, stamina, and agility to perform the tasks prescribed and understand the higher standards of physical conditioning which are required for completion of training.

b. Demonstrated the desire and have accepted the need to apply themselves to accomplishing assigned tasks.

c. Understood and adhered to their enlistment obligation, including the Oath of Enlistment, and their role as airmen.

d. Sworn their devotion to the United States Air Force in its defense of the United States and the principles embodied in the Constitution.

e. Understood and will abide by the Uniform Code of Military Justice and other statutes and applicable rules and regulations.

f. Been trained in the military skills which apply to all airmen regardless of Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) or duty position.

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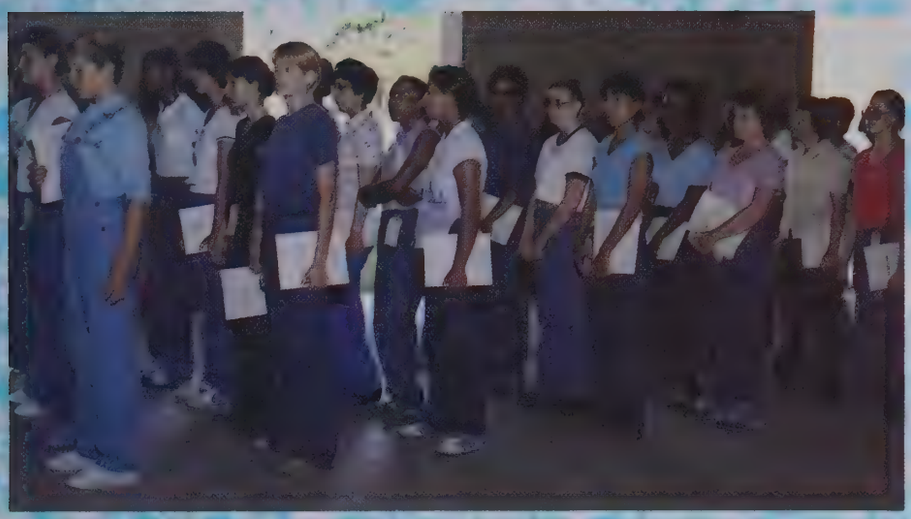


Reception and In-Processing

This is the Gateway to the Air Force. How do they get everything accomplished here? This is on the mind of every airman as they process through the Lackland A.F.B. Reception Center. It becomes quite clear to them they do get a great deal accomplished in the first few days of Basic Training.

Aptitude testing, physical examinations, a job-classification interview, orientation briefings, clothing issue and the creation of a permanent file, all are completed in their first five days of Basic Training.

The change from civilian to Airman has to be a swift one, for the next six weeks they will receive intensive training in the United States Air Force that may have to be applied to the defense of our country and their own lives.

The beginning of a new career, new challenges, and life-long friendships becomes a reality as each day passes. As the airmen move through these first few days, they begin to understand a little more of the routine that will become such an important part of their six weeks in Basic Training.

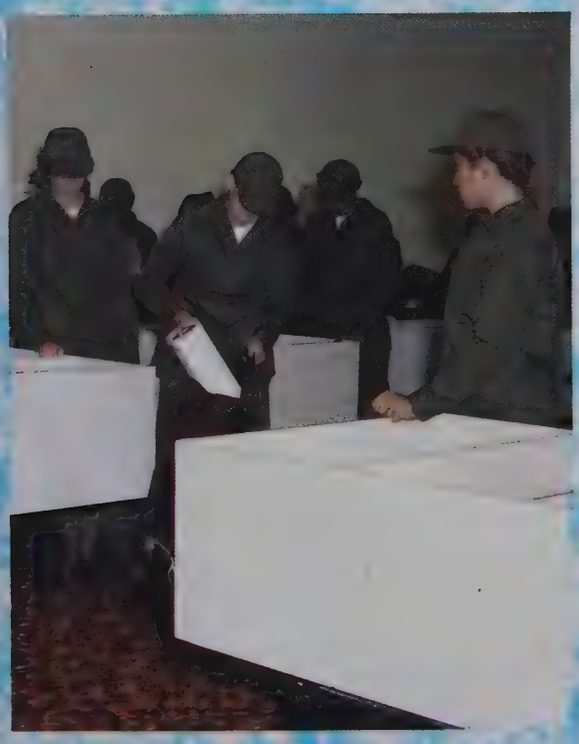
INTRO TO MILITARY LIFE

The first day is very busy with the different activities required to properly prepare the new airman for basic training (hair cuts, pay, marking kits.)

TTENTION TRAINEES
PLEASE
COUNT YOUR MONEY
BEFORE LEAVING

Clothing Issue

"First impressions are Remembered." Each member of the Air Force must maintain a high standard of dress, and personal appearance. Everyone is given a full issue of clothing.



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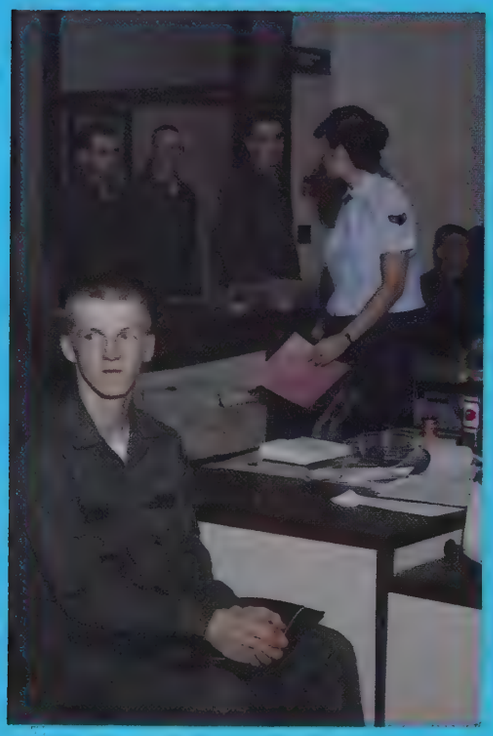
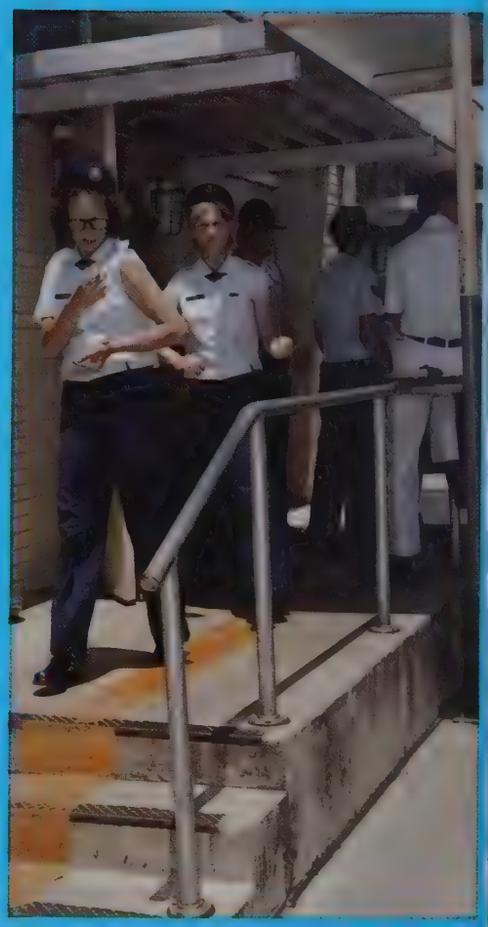
Inspection

TIME FOR TRUTH

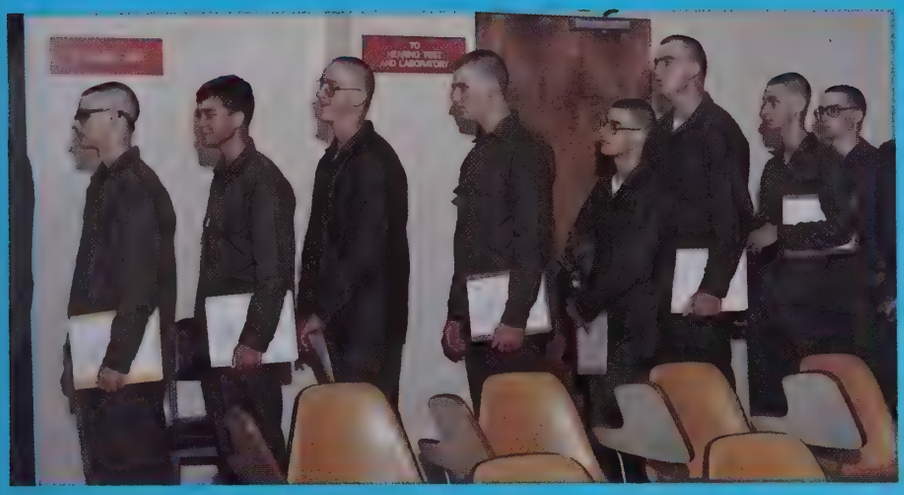
For the airman to be always ready and be able to perform their duty, the equipment must be in workable order and complete. Inspections teach the airmen the proper methods of maintaining their individual clothing and organizational equipment, living areas and how to conduct themselves during an inspection. Much time and effort is spent organizing wall lockers so everything is in proper place. Uniformity is the key word as the Training Instructor looks to ensure everything is correct.





Records Processing

Immunizations, Finger Printing, Administrative Records, and Medical Records.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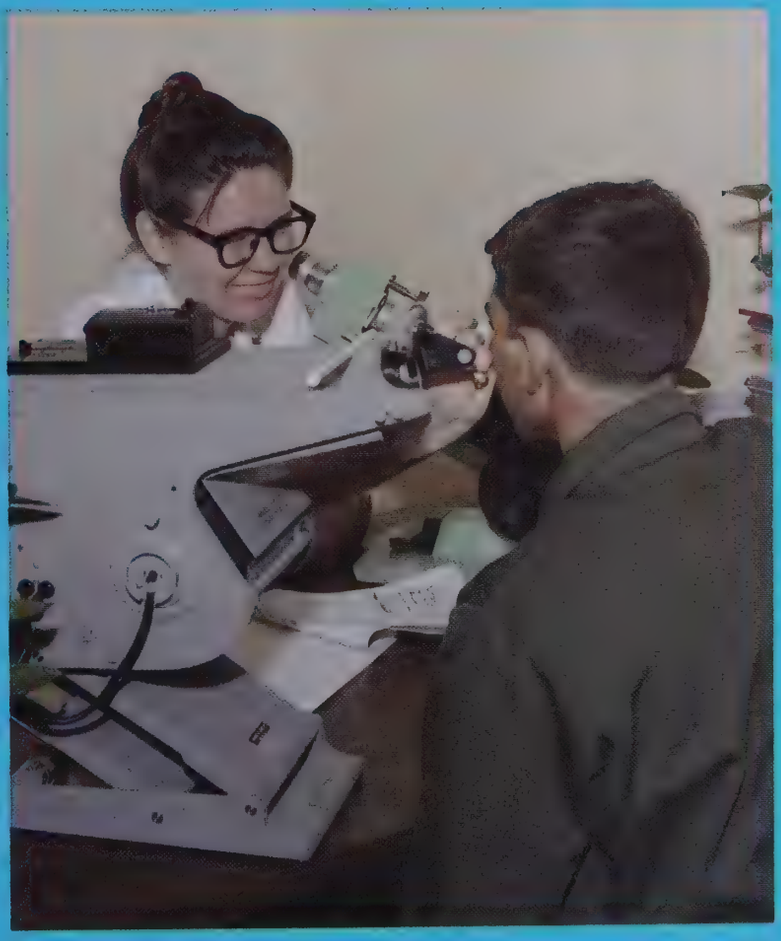
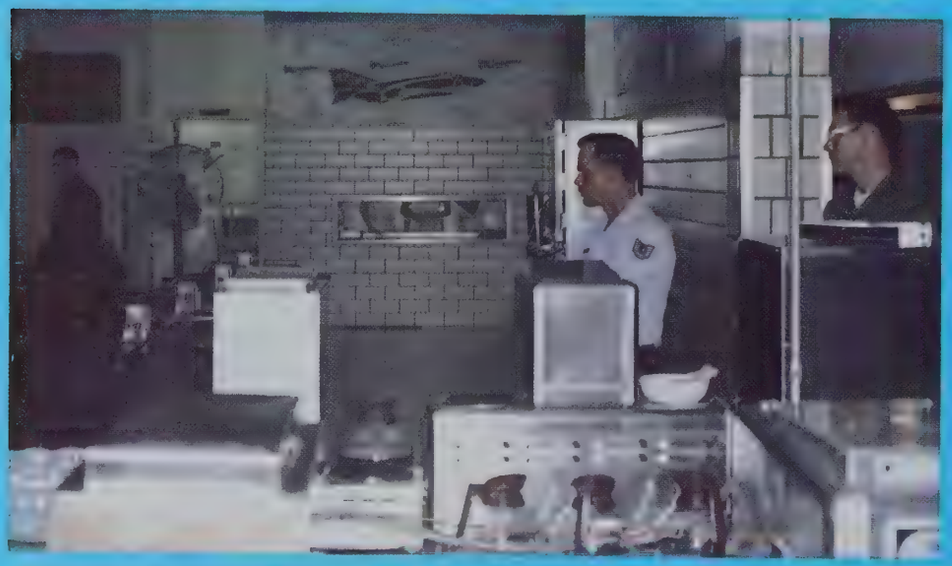




3708 BMTS
HONOR FLIGHT
PRIDE
UNITY

Dining Halls

Not only do we utilize the dining hall to eat in but on specific days in training we also pull KP duty in them.

Base Exchange Visit

Certain personal items will be needed during basic training. All of these can be purchased at the Base Exchange.

SELF-SERVICE

Drill and Ceremonies

Sharp commands echo across the drill pad and marching feet beat a tattoo across the grounds. These are the sounds of instruction; drill as old as organized armies and from which discipline itself is formed.

The hours spent on the drill pad have one purpose; to develop in the airman an instinct for precision, an ingrained habit of obedience to command, a sense of teamwork. They learn individual, squad, flight and squadron drill.

During training they acquire habits which provide the foundation for discipline, alertness and quick response.

Religious Services

Spiritual Development

Chaplain Ministries

Everyone is encouraged to attend the chapel services of their choice, to motivate, examine, and re-evaluate personal values.

GLORY
in the
HIGHEST
YOU ARE
the
of the
WORLD

Open Ranks Transit Drill

Marksmanship Training

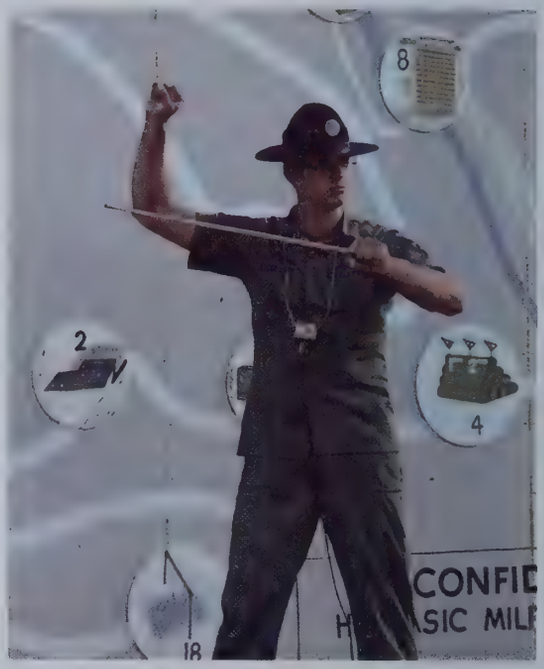
The airmen are taught fire arm safety, how to dismantle and reassemble a weapon prior to actually firing the weapon.

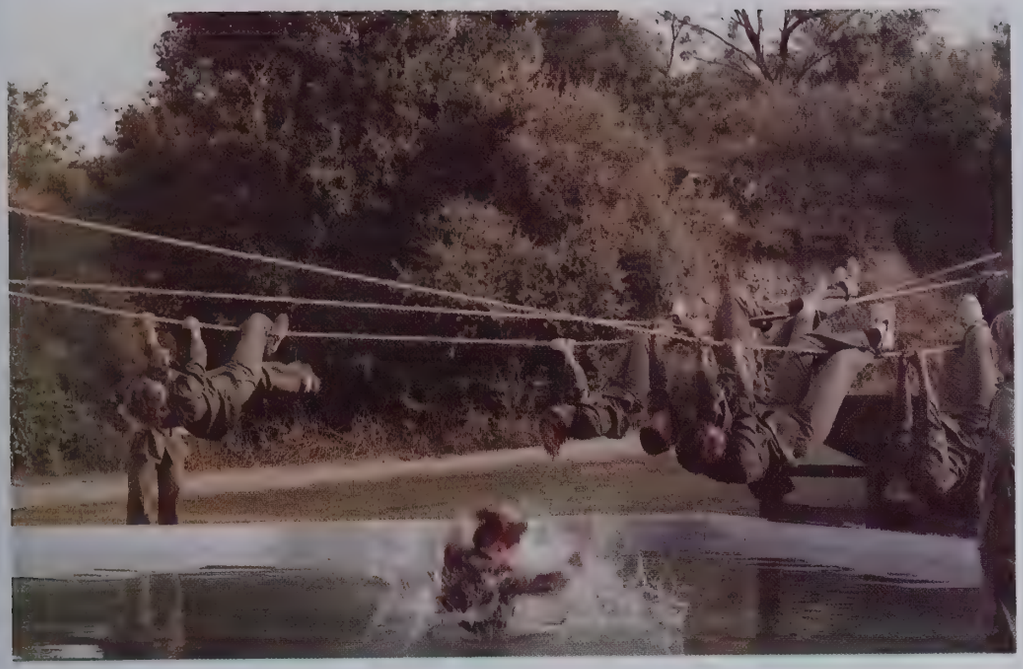
Chow In The Great Outdoors

During the time spent at the Confidence Course the airmen eat in a field kitchen and are fed "C" rations.

Confidence Course

9/10 of a mile long, with 19 obstacles, 4 over water, 16 of which must be completed in a manner for satisfactory rating.





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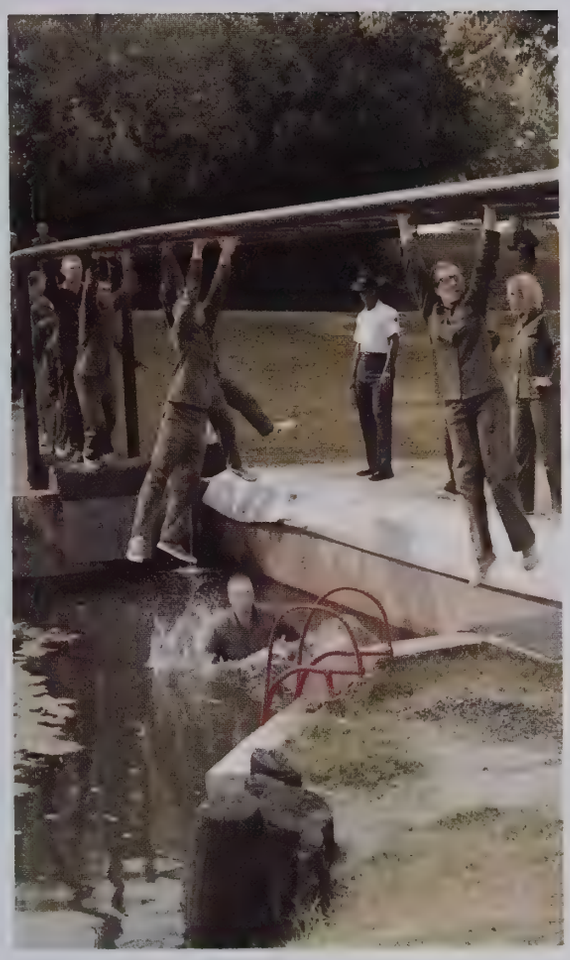
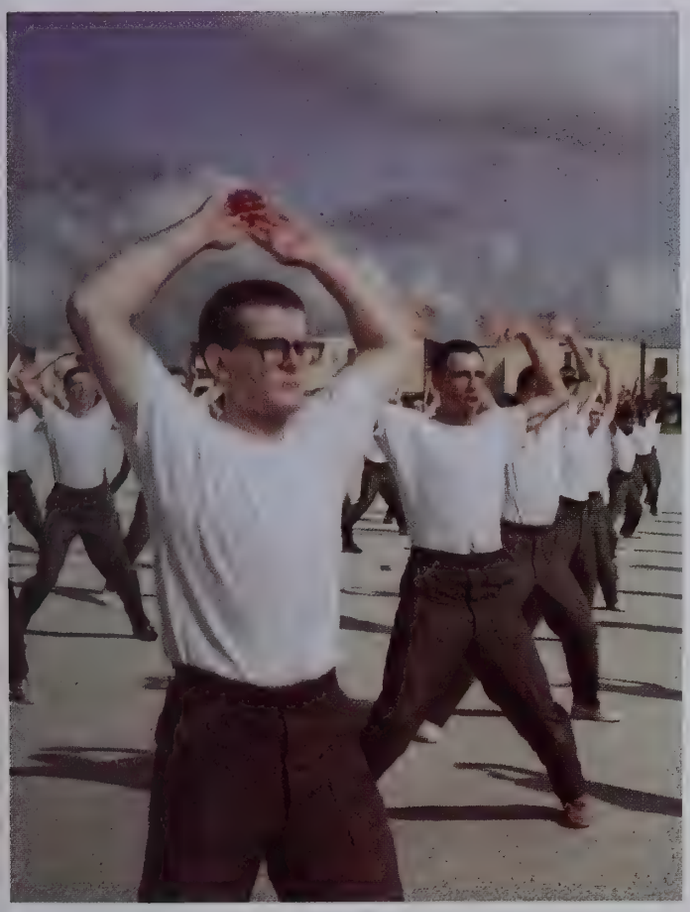
Confidence Course

The confidence course helps to develop team work, build spirit and instill a high sense of self-confidence. Negotiating obstacles of great height or requiring considerable physical strength are challenging. Though demanding both physically and mentally the confidence course is a great team and spirit builder. This test of physical endurance is made easier because of the encouragement given by the instructor when you need it most. Team work helps to build units that operate together with a sense of spirit and pride in their accomplishments.





Physical Conditioning

An airman's training day is not complete without daily physical conditioning. On or off the P.C. field an airman's physical fitness is being honed to a razor edge.

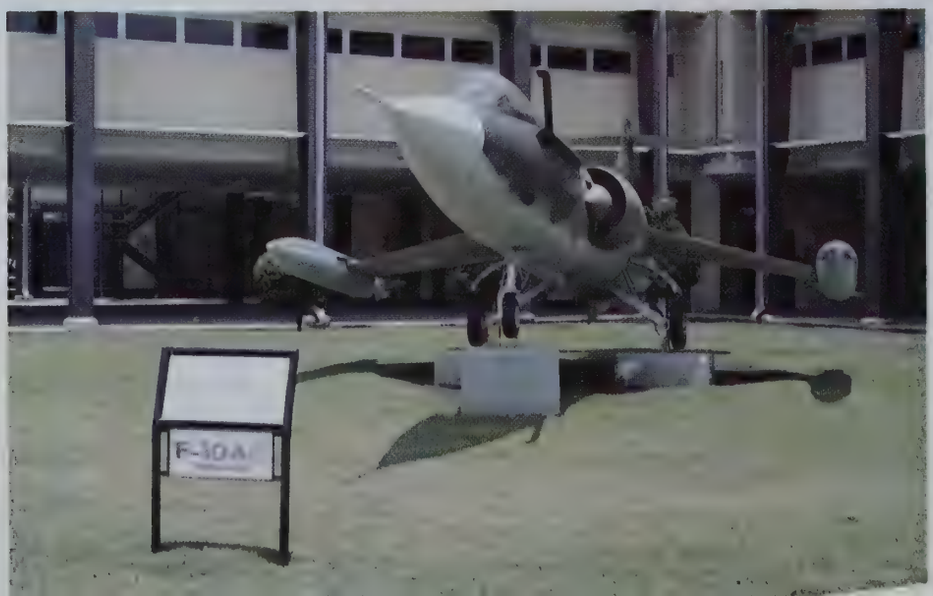
An airman must be tough - tough enough to stand a demanding daily routine. Physical Conditioning, therefore, is an essential part of an airman's training.

The Physical Conditioning program of the Air Force is designed to develop strength, endurance, agility and coordination - and to promote confidence, aggressiveness, motivation, esprit de corp and teamwork.

Squadron Details And KP

Dormitories The Home Of The Trainee

Lackland War Birds



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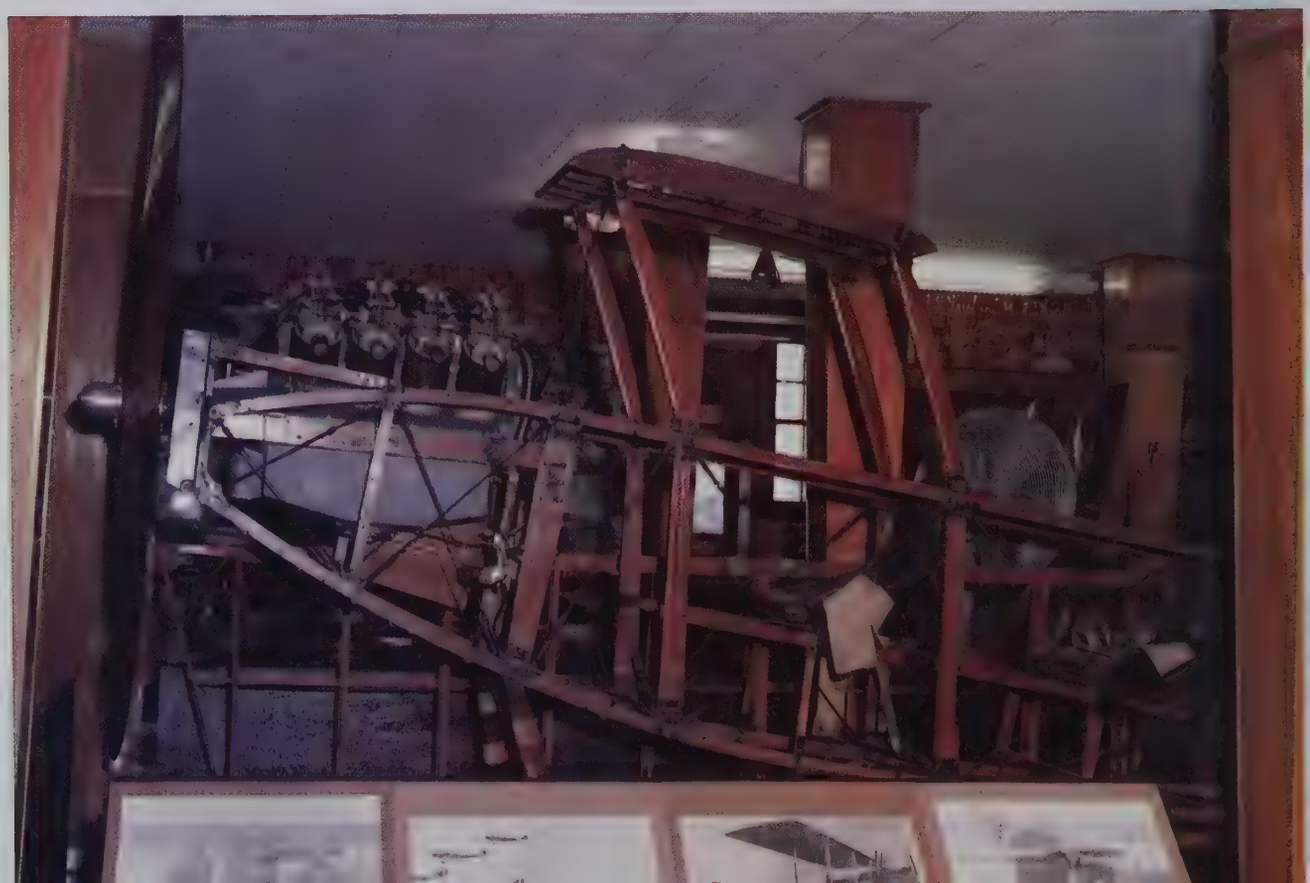


Recreation On Base

Scenes Of San Antonio . . .

And Recreation

San Antonio (Town Pass)

Airmen are granted the privilege of visiting San Antonio prior to leaving basic training. There are a variety of places to visit and things to see for their enjoyment.

Retreat

The End Of A Duty Day

LACKLAND A.F.B. TEXAS
SQUADRON 3703

MAJ C. M. Stucki
Squadron Commander

MSgt. M. Serrata
Training Superintendent

MSgt. B. Cook
1st Sergeant

FLIGHT 384

TSgt. J. R. Simpson
Section Supervisor

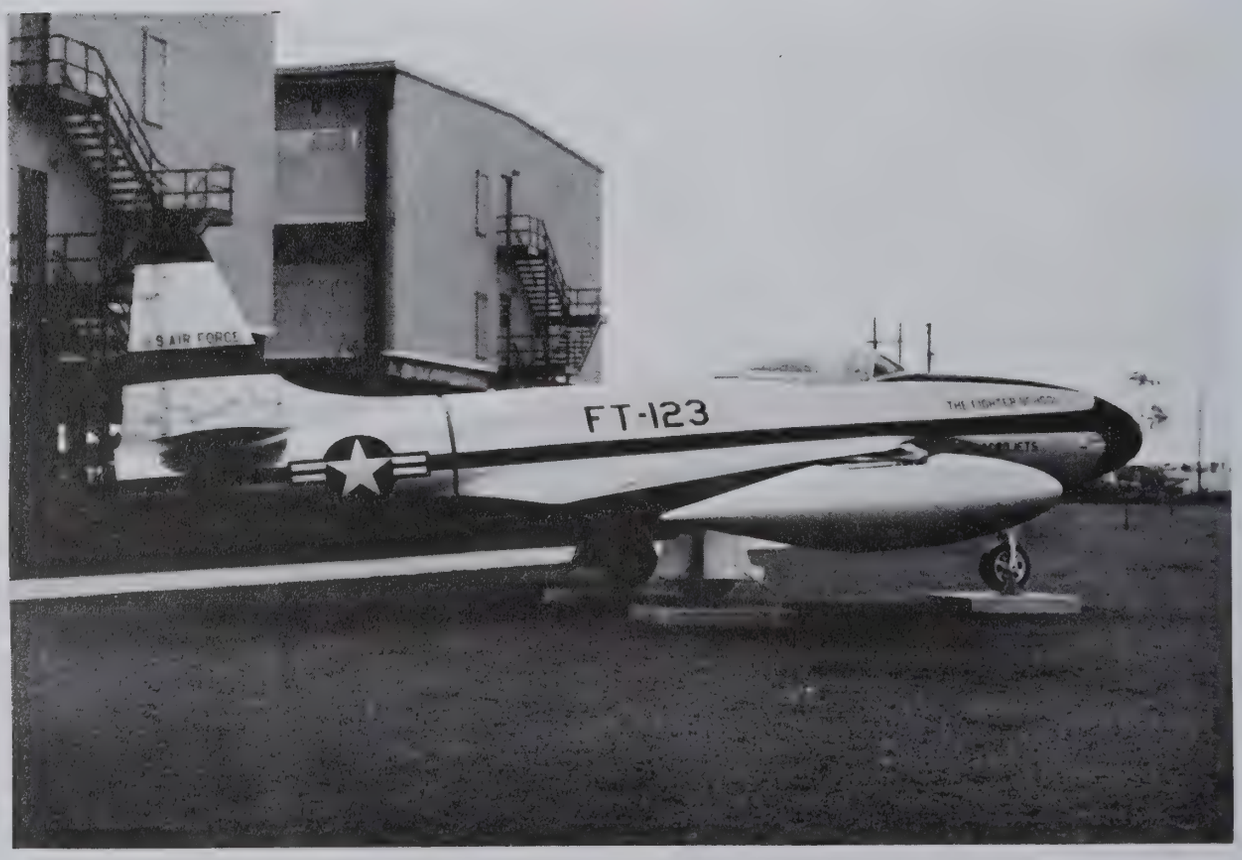
TSgt. M. J. Nealon
Team Chief

Commenced Training
December 9, 1985

SSgt. R. L. Fludd
Team Member

SSgt. D. D. Barney
Team Member

AIR FORCE PILOT
3703 BMTS
IT STARTS HERE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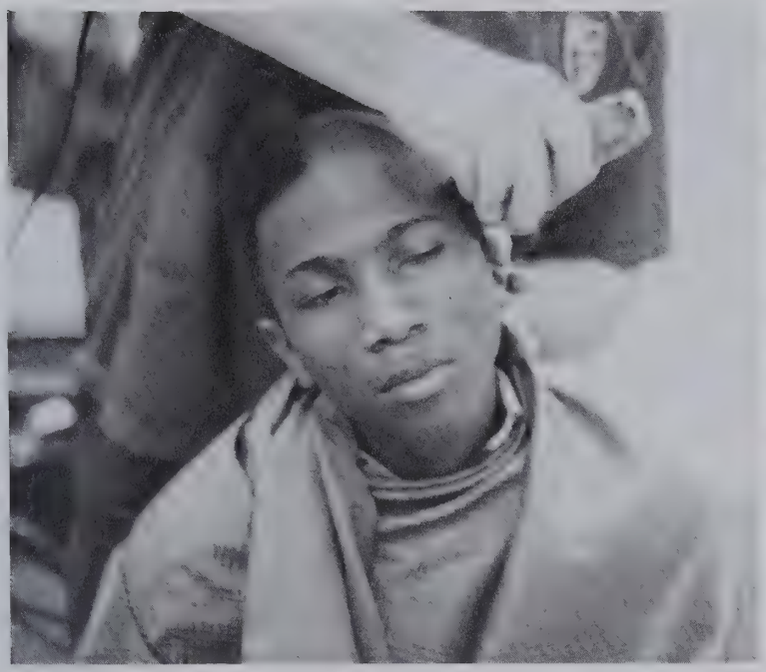

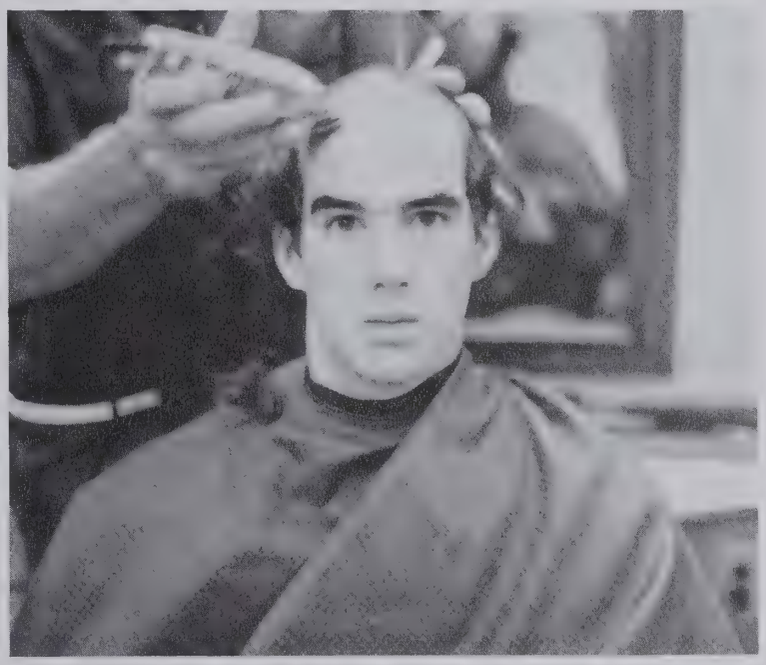

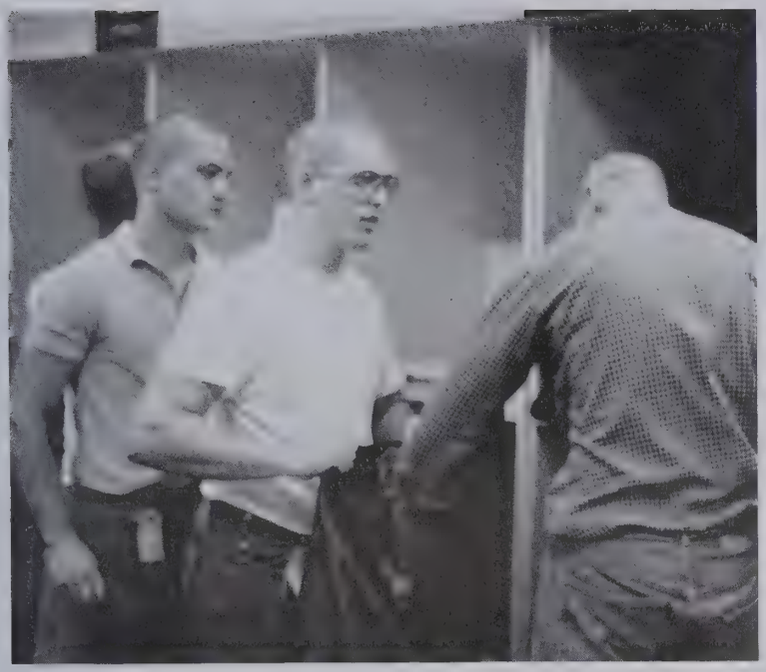

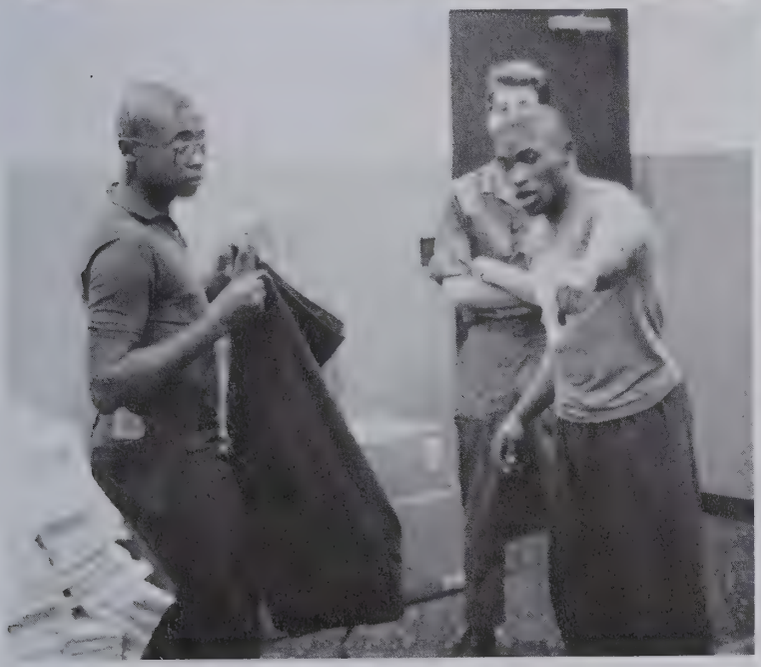

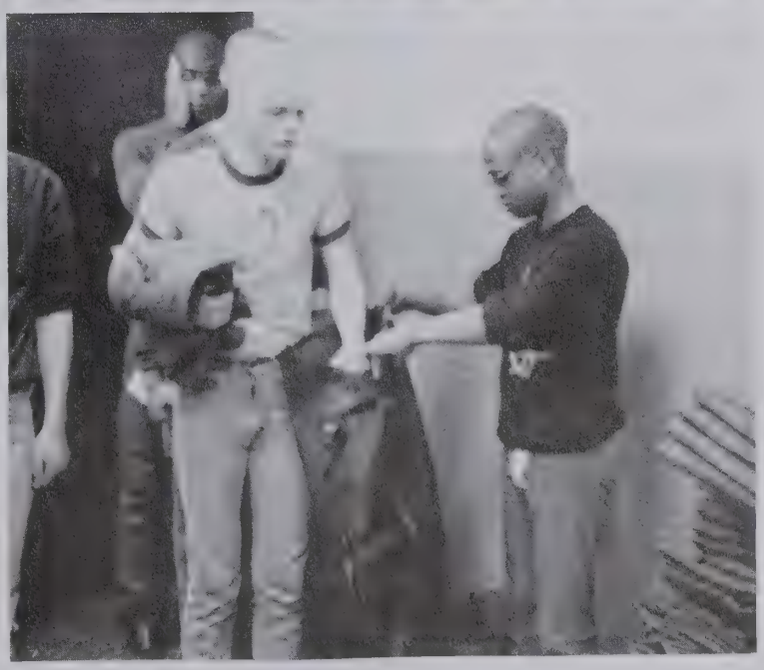

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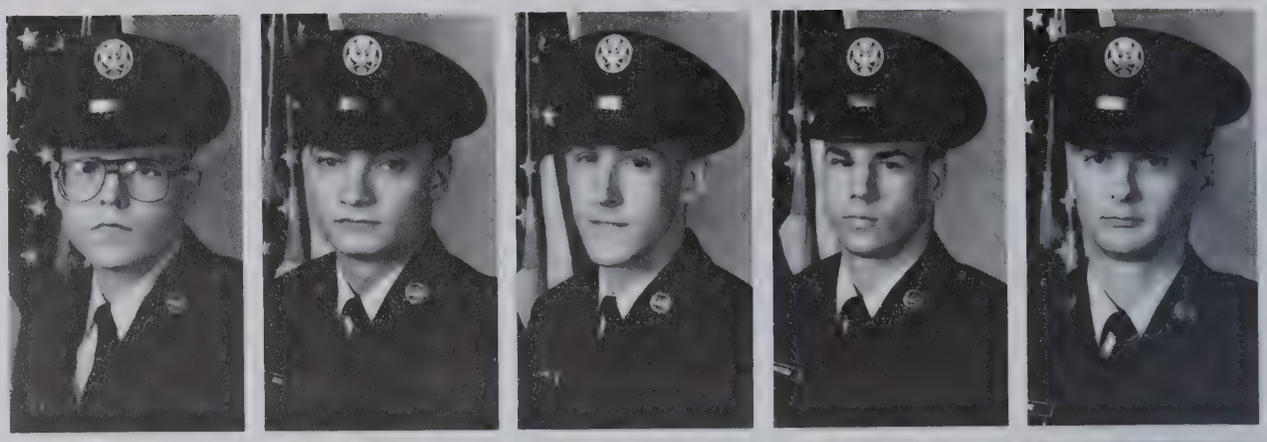

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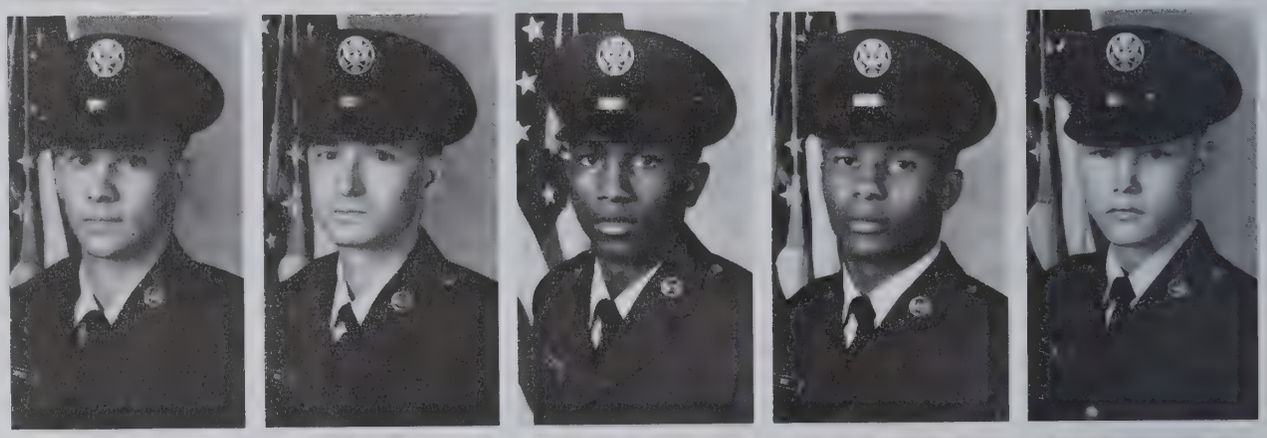

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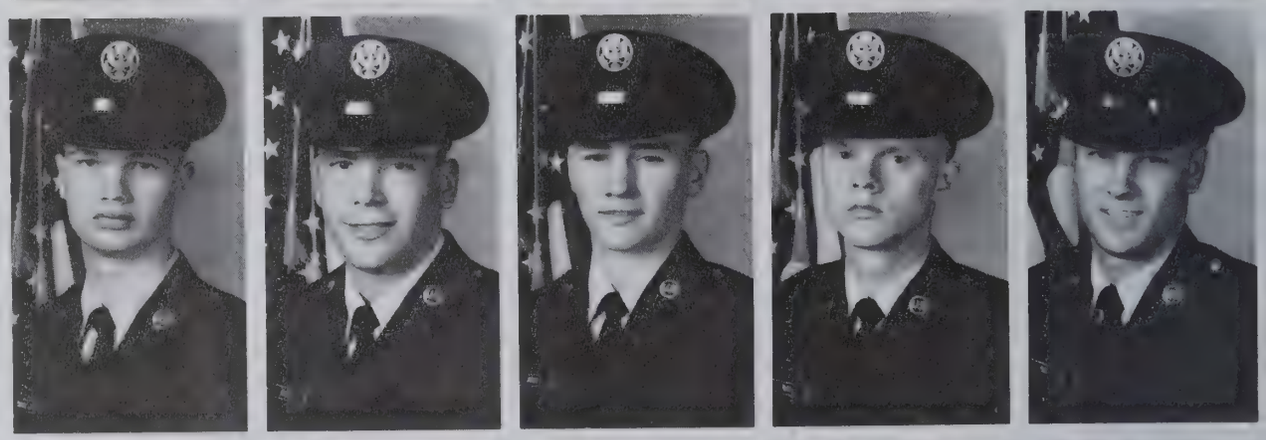

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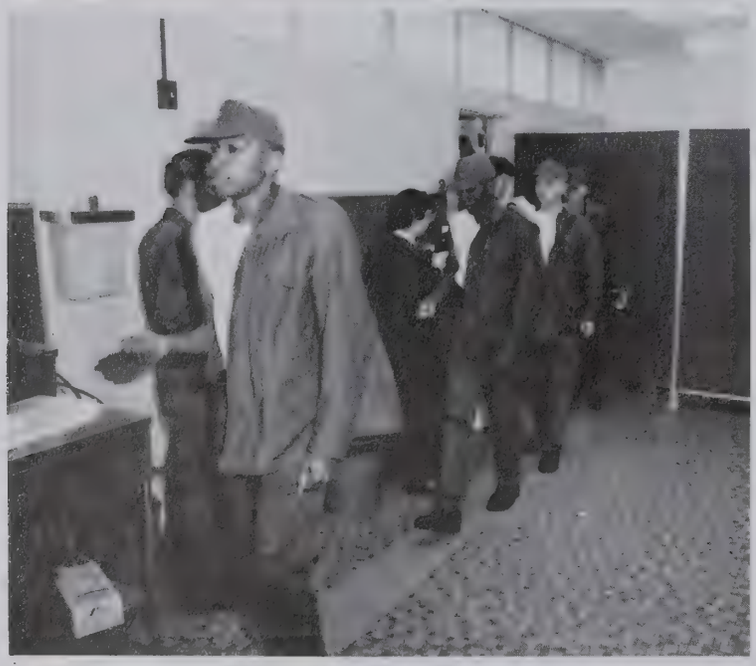

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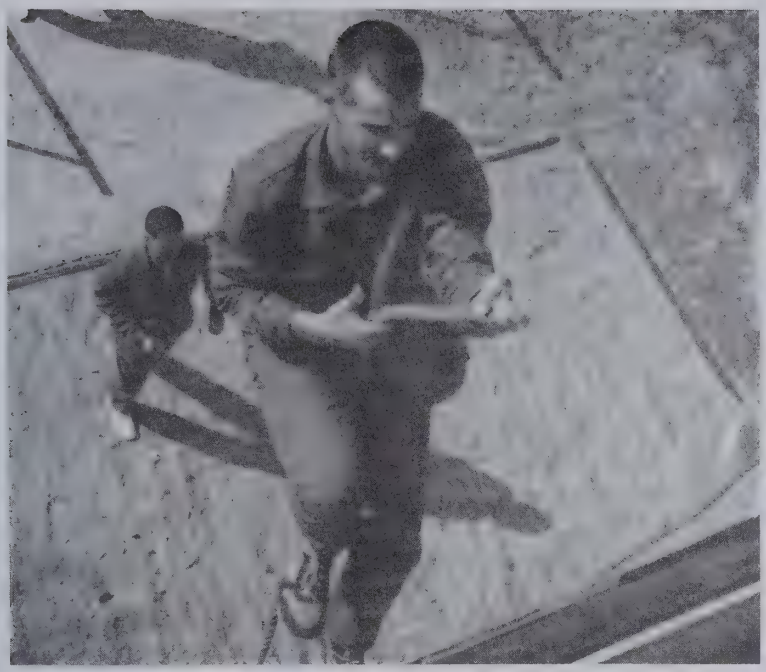

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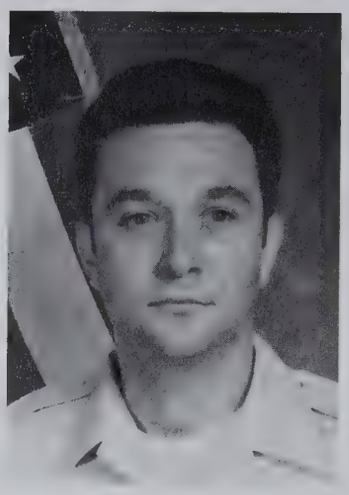

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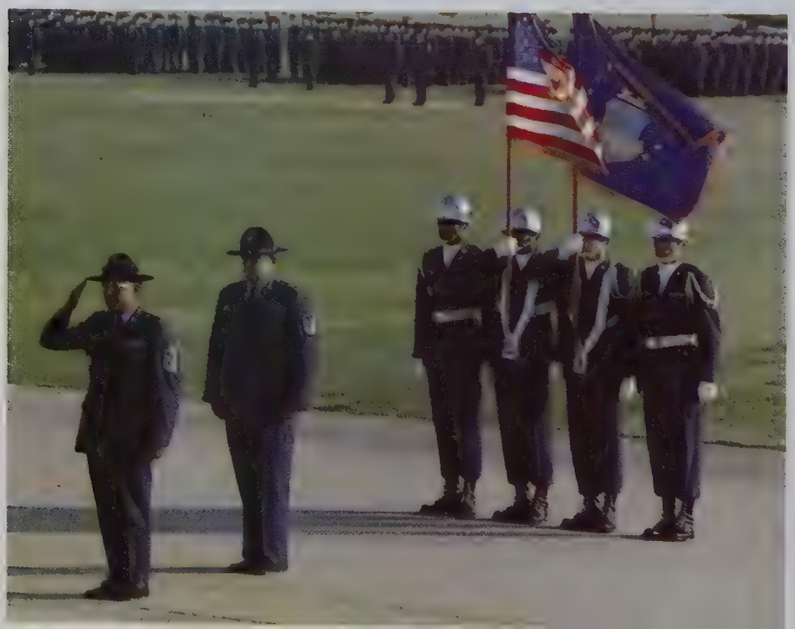
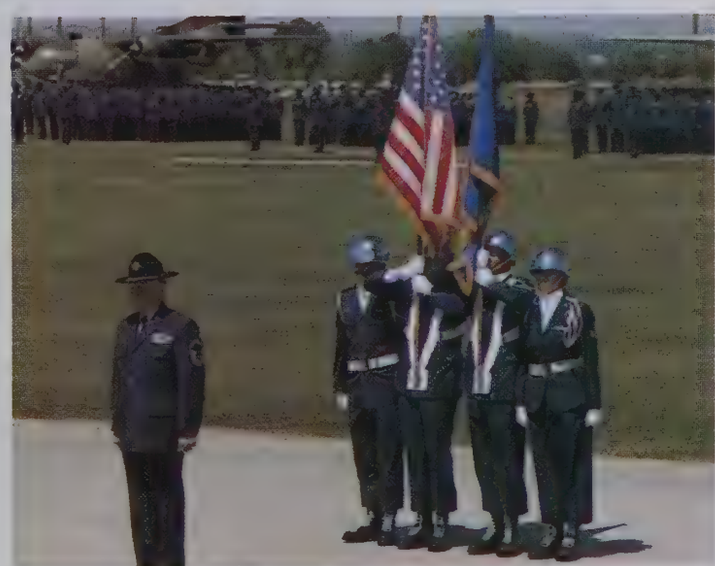
Graduation Parade

Graduation day has finally come. The day everyone has waited for. Some of the airmen that began training, never finished. Some could not meet the standards, some were discharged for medical reasons and others were recycled for training. But those that did complete the training are standing tall. For many it is their first real achievement in life. For others, it is one more successful accomplishment. Now you are an Airman - ready to go on and learn your new military skill. Ready, trained and confident in being able to do those skills a "PROFESSIONAL" is required to do.





The 31st DOT, ready for departure and on the next duty assignment. Many will go to Technical Schools around the country and some will go directly to their next base of assignment. But all will hold fond memories of their days at Lackland.

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SQUADRON 3703

MAJ C. M. Stucki
Squadron Commander

MSgt. M. Serrata
Training Superintendent

MSgt. B. Cook
1st Sergeant

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TSgt. J. R. Simpson
Section Supervisor

SSgt. R. L. Fludd
Team Chief

Commenced Training
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Team Member

SSgt. D. D. Barney
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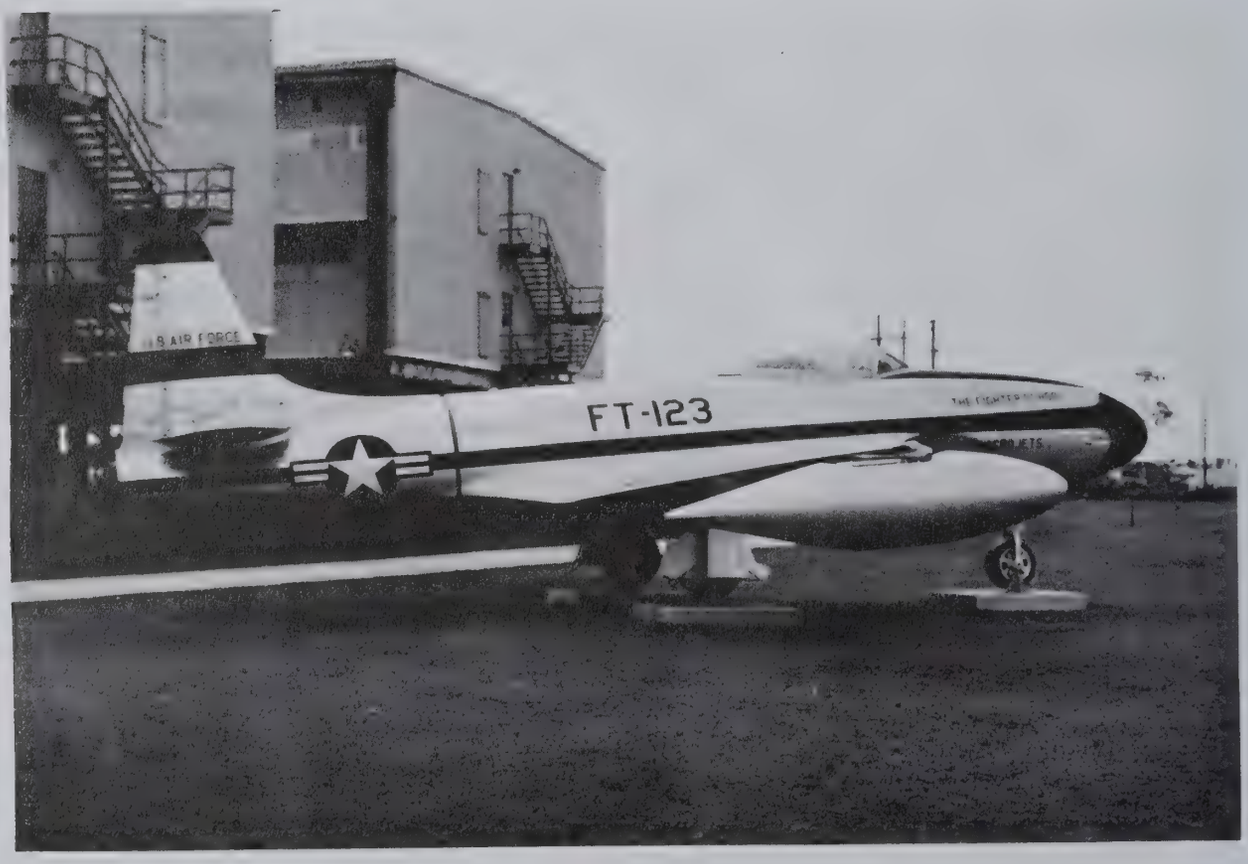
AIR FORCE PRIDE
IT STARTS HERE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Chesterson, Theresa

Cole, Brenda A

Cosgray, Vicky L

Curtis, Tiner M

Delp, Julie A

Drew, Lisa C

DuPriest, Wendy G

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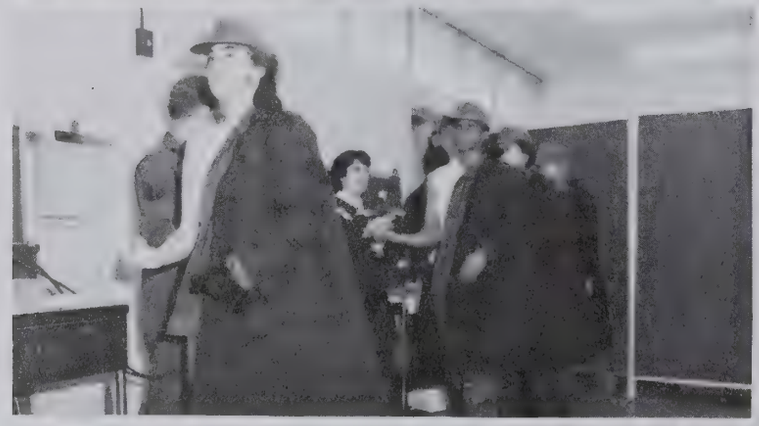
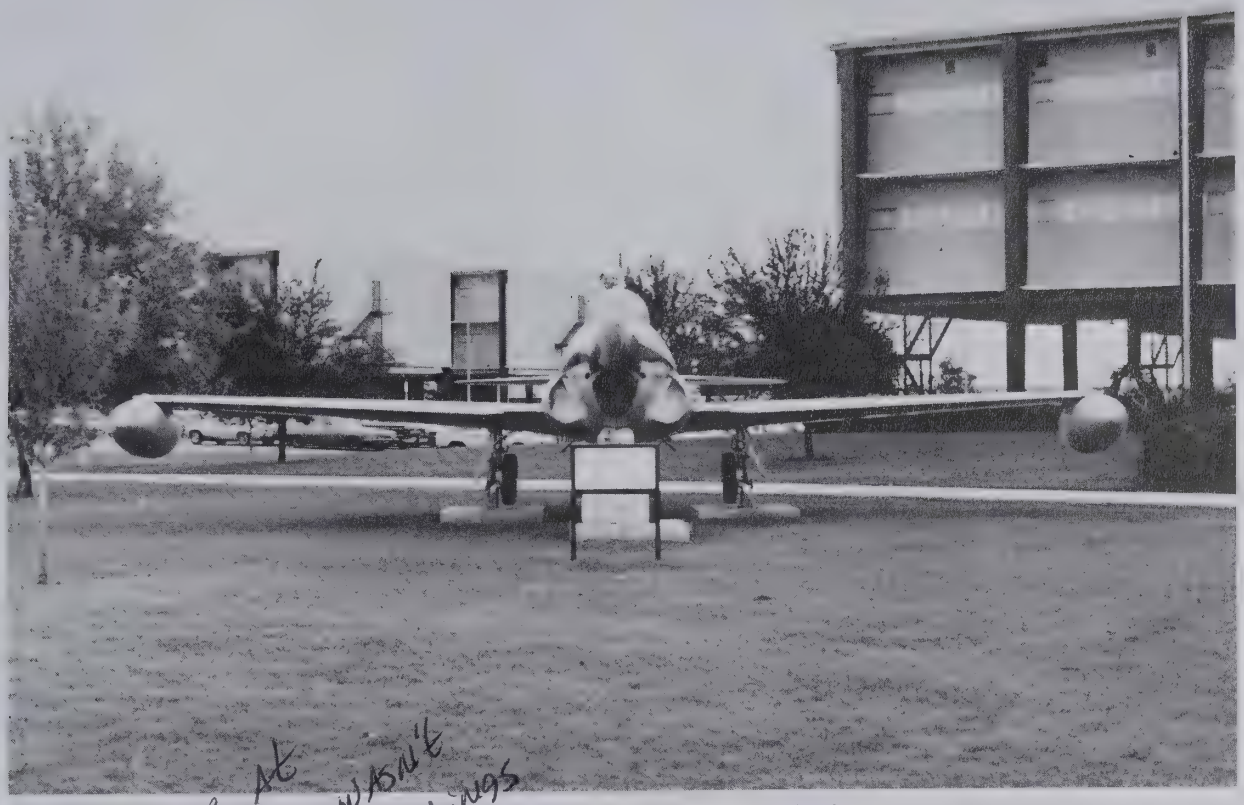


If looks could kill
tumble



SKIO
We had fun here at
Basic even though we wasn't
suppose to, there was alot of things
we did that we wasn't suppose to do
but of well their done. Good luck
with Security hope you catch alot of Crooks
Love Ya + Miss Ya
Squad Leader Temple

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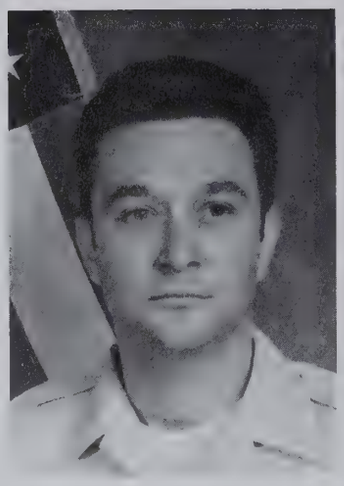

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Shipping Out, Farewell To Lackland

An occasion filled with mixed emotions. Sad good-byes and happy tears are common place when friends say good-by to each other and go on to their new assignments. It is a hectic occasion, but one has time to reflect and appreciate the most trying six weeks that most will ever experience.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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HERE WE BEGIN
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04
WE PREPARE
THE MAN
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PROFESSIONALISM
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THIS IS WHERE IT BEGINS

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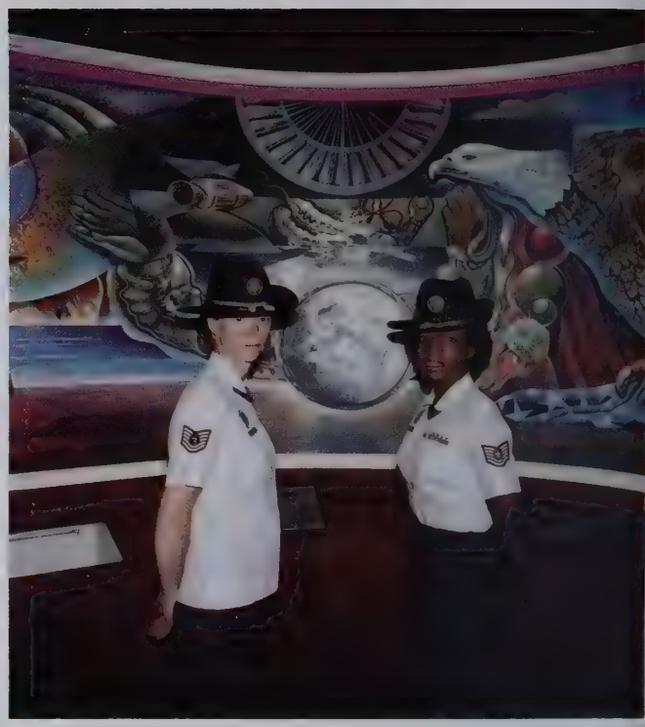


What Is A Military Training Instructor?

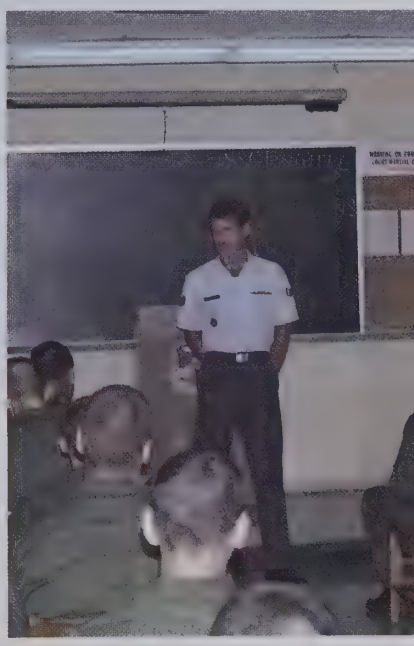
They are the cautioning voice, the helpful hand, the watchful eye that guides the new airmen through six weeks of strenuous Air Force Basic Military Training.

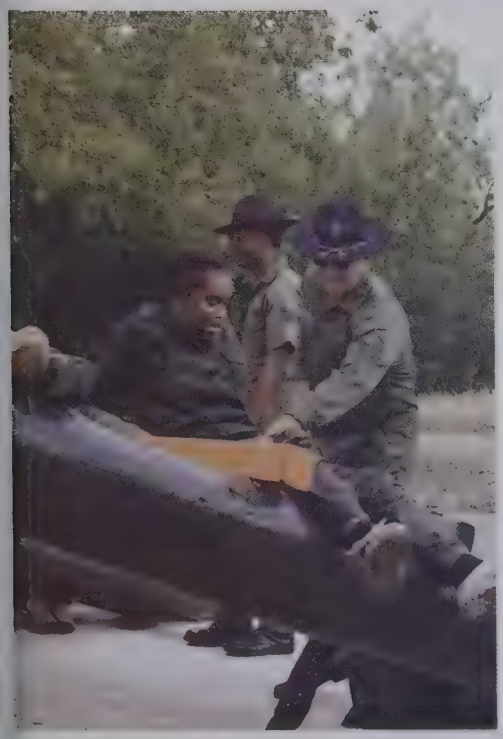
They have gained their knowledge through practical experience. It is properly their job to guide, instruct, and encourage the young people who are training to become airmen.

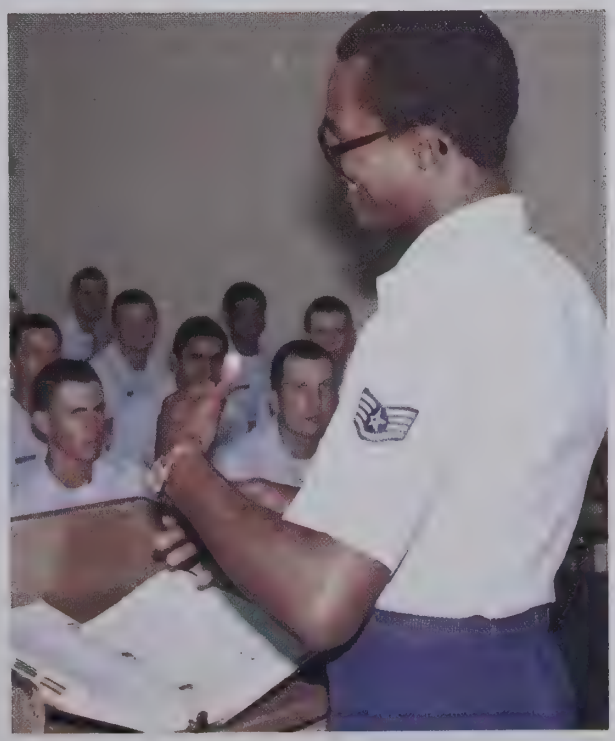
They are seasoned graduates of the Military Training Instructor School - a course which reviews all the "Basics" of Basic Training in a curriculum much more strenuous than Basic Training. They wear the distinctive mark of a graduate of that school - the Campaign Hat.

More than 1500 Basic Airmen enter and leave the Air Force Military Training Center each week, but the Training Instructors remain to fulfill their mission of developing well trained airmen.

To the Military Training Instructors at Lackland Air Force Base and the proud Airmen they have produced, this book is dedicated.







Code of the Military Training Instructor

The Training Instructor Badge that I wear is a symbol of honor, integrity and excellence in military deportment. My job is one of the most important in the Air Force and I will spare no effort to properly prepare young men and women for military duty.

I am dedicated to the principles of fairness, firmness and honesty in my dealings with those entrusted to my charge. I am pledged to strive for perfection and to reject mediocrity both in my own personal behavior and in the performance of those for whom I am responsible. I am an Air Force Military Training Instructor.

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Penny,
you know you still
owe me a night out on
the town, but I guess as
they say all good things must
wait (I mean me of course).
Really though, you are one
special & cool I mean cool
girl & I hope I am just like
you when I grow up! Best Wishes
always I know you will make it good!

Love
Mugi
Lobung
(SPUNKEE)

PENNY
WELL GIRL
WE MADE IT. WELL SCHOOL
I'm so glad we will
be going to TECH OUT AREA
together. WATCH OUT
HERE WE COME. Congrads
and BEST WISHES
Sherri Lo Robinson

Penny,
you owe me a paper
made out - a super a
Super pizza - maybe Pringle's
Chips - Bring back all our memories
Clear - DON'T FORGET! Life is
for the taking!
Remember
Anthony

Penny
to my hoser
downer, sweeper,
feather picker upper,
& birdshit scrapper, gul
chasing, party animal buddy!
Good Luck & keep a good line
of guys for fun. Love your pad cleaning
(wisconsin) buddy
Renee
Timm

Congratulations on your graduation from Parris Island. It has been a long road but you have made it. Keep your chin up and remember that you are a Marine for life.

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